TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The old Hotel Belvedere, at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, is to be torn down and replaced by a modern wholesale

Philip Gunn, whose heart was sewed up after being pierced by a knife, may yet re-

Father F. M. Kielty of Holy Angels' Church criticises Father Scully of Cam-bridge, Mass., for the latter's reported at-tempt to promote matrimony in his parish by taxing bachelors.

The old Cahokia Courthouse in St. Clair County, Ill., has been wrecked and a new building will be erected on the historical The new First Baptist Church at Alton is

dedicated. Returned St. Louisans declare the British

in South Africa are badly in need of sol-Members of St. Leo's Parish charter nine street cars to make a holy-year pilgrimage. Julius L Winkelmeyer has sought his worthless old dog, "Spot," for two weeks

Architect Raby suggests the use of both Carondelet and O'Fallon parks for the

St. Louis Knights of Columbus give banquet in honor of the initiation of eighty

GENERAL DOMESTIC. J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, on his recent trip across the continent

broke speed records. He traveled for two days at an average speed of thirty-nine England's tax of a shilling a ton on coal

promises to be of much benefit to American xporters of coal. Victims of the Miller get-rich-quick syn

dicate will recover 7 per cent of the amount they paid into the concern. President McKinley has announced that he will make no appointments during the recess of Congress. Accordingly, all the officials whose terms expire before December are insured of holding over. St. Louis is af-

Auditor Youngblood, having been turned down for the national committeemanship from Alabama, will now also probably lose his place as Auditor, a Vaughan man suc-

The delegation from the New York Cham ber of Commerce has announced its inten-tion of visiting St. Louis on its return from

James Smith, a volunteer from filinois, has made a proposition to the Interior De-partment that soldiers mustered out be given land in the Indian reservations about to be opened to settlers.

FOREIGN.

Waldeck-Rousseau, Premier of France-declares in an interview that the associations laws will not put hardships on Cath-

Miss Morehead Walker of Chicago is to marry an English nobleman. A monument has been erected in Austra-

The Princess Chimay and Rigo, her gypsy lover, have signed a contract to appear at a New York roof garden.

lia to O. L. Girard, an actor, who was once

SPORTING. Chicago was beaten in Sunday's game through the failure of McCormick to hold a hot liner when a triple play would have

RAILROADS.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific have agreed to divide certain passenger traffic in order to prevent demoralization of rates. The Hill interests may be extended to

President A. J. Cassatt and party spent Sunday in St. Louis and will leave Monday

The Frisco has issued a circular relative to the opening of the St. Louis and North Arguments are advanced to show why the

Tehauntepec Railway will be preferable to The Canadian Government will grant

Marine Intelligence. New York, April 21.-Arrived: Steamers ine from Havre; Umbria from Livspeed and Queenstown: Statendam from Rotterdam and Boulogne. Cuxhaven, April 21.—Arrived: Augusta Victoria, New York via Cherbourg.

Laverpool, April 21.—Sailed: Devonia, Bos astown, April 21.-Salled: Lucania

from Liverpool, New York.

Beachy Head, April 21.—Passed: Grosser Kurfurtst, Bremen for Cherbourg and New St. Michaels. Azores, April 31.-Passed

sollern, New York for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa. Scilly, April 21.-Passed: Steamer Rhein, New York for Bremen.
Kinsale, April 21.—Passed: Civic, Liver

pool for New York. Queenstown, April 21.—Arrived: Servia New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—Arrived:
Waesland, Liverpool and Queenstown.

New York, April 22.—Arrived: Steamer
Cymric, Liverpool and Queenstown.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c

ANOTHER TITLE FOR AN AMERICAN GIRL

Miss Amy Morehead Walker, the Bride-Helen Jones Maid of Honor.

London, April 21.-Interest centers in the marriage of Miss Amy Morehead Walker of Chicago, daughter of the late S. J. Walker of Frankfort, Ky., to Malcolm Moncreiffe at St. Paul's Church, King's Bridge, on Tuesday next. The prospective bridegroom is a brother of Sir Robert Moncreiffe, Bart., of the Duchess of Athol, and of Georgiana, Countess of Dudley. Miss Helen Jones of Chicago will be the maid of honor.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest workmanship, \$2.00 to \$20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

SINGING SOCIETIES GATHER.

Arrange for a District Festival in St. Louis.

Twenty-one singing organizations of the St. Louis district held an important meeting Sunday afternoon in the Liederkranz Hall in Belleville, Ill. The strict association was instituted last year and this was the first district session.

This branch of the North American Saengerbund includes all the local societies in Southern Illinois and in that part of Missouri between St. Louis and Kansas City and south of these cities. Charles Leibnitz of St. Louis is president and Henry Giese of St. Louis is secretary.

It was decided in Sunday's meeting to hold the first district festival next year in St. Louis. An Arrangement Committee was chosen to attend to preliminaries. The delegates also were instructed to exert combined effort to have the headquarters of the official monthly publication moved to St. Louis. The National Saengerbund Conclave will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., in June, and the delegates will ask that the representation allowed this district be increased from three to four delegates.

Bouglas, Lacey & Co., Security Bldg. Guarantee all customers against any loss through the purchase of any stocks in their several properties.

DUCAL PAIR IN LONDON.

London, April 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Mariborough, who left Paris this morn-ing, traveled tog. ther and arrived in Lon-don to-night. They proceeded to Warwick

Hatton-Fogerty.

Pana, Ill., April 21.—Robert Hatton and Miss Annie Fogerty were married to-day by the Reverand Father Weigand.

WILL SHEEDY'S QUEST FOR WILLIE McCORMICK FAIL?

Boy's Mother's Life or Reason May Depend on Gambler's Success in His Mission.

THREE REWARDS OUT.

REPUBLIC SI ECIAL. New York, April 21.-Willie McCormick disappeared from his home two months ago. and the circumstances surrounding the case pointed to kidnaping. Letters received by the family since then strengthen this theory. Whether it was the work of some one animated by personal hatred or a seeker after money is not known. McCormick, the father, is a well-to-do contractor and has wealthy brothers.

The boy's family, the New York police

friends of the family and private detectives have been searching high and low for the child ever since he went away without finding one tangible clue to his whereabouts. They have been spurred on by the offer of \$6,000 in rewards, \$1,000 by the father and \$5,000 by the uncles.

Now the parish priest has added \$10,000 to the offers of reward, and still the boy is not found.

Now the mother, turned gray by grief, is on the verge of insanity. The physicians have said that to save her the boy must be brought back-no matter how. Thus it is that the family, disregarding

the police and other searchers, determined a day or two ago to treat with the criminais, if, as it is believed, criminals are at the bottom of the affair, and pay what they might demand, in whatever form it might be demanded and under whatever conditions they might select.

Family Confronted With Problem. Then it was that the family was con-fronted with a great problem. So great had been the hue and cry for the boy that the criminal or criminals would never rely on any assurances or promises of immunity and reward held out by the family, the police or a private detective agency.

A man, or set of men. facing twenty years*

imprisonment, would be exceedingly wary in dealing with any of the above named. How were they to know it was not a trap to ensnare them? What reason had they to believe that the moment their hand was disclosed it would not mean immediate arrest? What code of morals required hon-esty and sincerity in dealing with a thief? It therefore became necessary to find an anomaly of a man to act as a go-between. The right man must be one to whom a and devoid of duplicity.



WILLIE McCORMICK New York Lad Supposed to Have Been Kidnaped Two Months Ago.

large sum of money might be intrusted with upon to act honestly toward the family and the community, and at the same time have the confidence of the kidnapers. They must feel that they could trust him implicitly and confidently place their liberty in his hands Pat Sheedy Undertook the Task.

The man was found and thus it came that this notice has been scattered broadcas New York, April 17, 1901. Notice to Whom It May Concern:

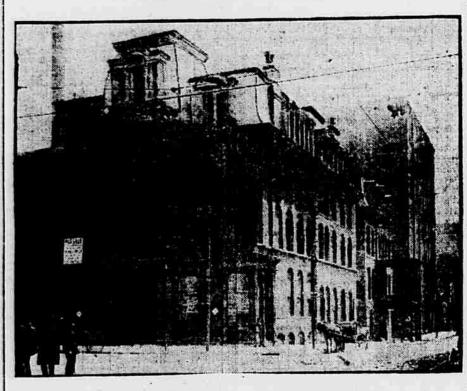
This is to say that I am empowered to pay \$5,000 for information that will result in restoring Willie McCormick to his parents. give my word of honor that all dealings to this end will be treated as strictly confidential and in good faith.

The money will be paid by me personally when I am enabled to deliver the boy. I have accepted this commission on the condition that no person shall be harm-P. F. SHEEDY.

both thieves and honest men rely? What manner of man is he? Any gambler or sporting man in Europe or America can answer. He is Pat Sheedy, a gambler, a man who has made his livelihood by his wits and skill at cards. That is Pat Sheedy. There must be something to justify the universal con-

fidence in the man. Gamblers will tell you what that something is. They say it is because he is a "man on the level." Translated, that means he is a man of his word, dealing honestly, according to his standard, with every one he meets; never treacherous

OLD HOTEL BELVEDERE TO BE TORN DOWN AT ONCE.



The old Hotel Belvedere at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, which will soon be supplanted by a modern mercantile house. The wrecking of the old structure has already commenced.

firm of contractors last Saturday, will destroy what was once the fashionable apartment house of the city, which has been a landmark in its neighborhood since 1874. The old structure will be supplanted within a year by a modern mercantile building, erected by the Reyburns, the present own-

ers of the property.

The Hotel Belvedere was erected in two sections, the first being built about 1874 by John W. Harrison and one or two other men of means. The building then extended only half way through the block to St. Charles street, the Washington avenue side of the structure being arranged for apart-ments. It was one of the first high-class houses of the sort erected here, and while it did not pay so well as was expected, it numbered some of the best-known families

of the city among its guests.

At that time Lucas place was in its glory as the fashionable residence street of the rity, and the proximity of this street made the hotel a desirable piece of property. A day. The building which will take its few years later the front section of the place will be an eight-story wholesale house

The wrecking of the old Hotel Belvedere at Thirteenth street and Washington avenue, a permit for which was issued to a hotel. For a time it made a little money a hotel. For a time it made a little money as a family hotel, the neighborhood of old Missouri Park, on the present site of the Exposition, giving the place surroundings no other hotel could boast of.

In the early nineties Mr. Harrison sold the hotel to General Resurgeard for \$75,000, and the place was conducted as a hotel until 1894. It closed down about a year at this time, and was then reopened, running as a hotel until 1896. It was then purchased by Turner Lewis, who retained the property until April, 1900, when he disposed of it to

Mr. Meler kept the old building for a little over a year, then selling it to the three Reyburn brothers for \$125,000. For the last two or three years the old place has been closed, and has gradually taken on a dilapidated appearance, although the structure itself is still solid and firm.

The windows and sashes were removed from the building last week, and the wreckbuilding was erected, a continuation ex- of the fire-proof construction.

WANTS SOLDIERS TO GET RESERVATIONS.

Illinois Volunteer Makes Proposal to Interior Department That May Meet Favor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, April 21.-James R. Campbell of Illinois is in the city, after serving two

years in the volunteer army in the Philip-General Campbell came to Washington to see the Secretary of the Interior regarding the settlement of many of the soldiers in his old command on the reservations that are to be opened to homestead settlers in the Kiowa and Wichita reservations. Land

Commissioner Hermann said Sunday even-"I have not heard of General Campbell's mission, but do not think he will have any trouble making proper arrangements. The opening of the land to settlers is a long

way off as yet. "I will be glad to see General Campbell, however, and will do all I can to help him. "Persons outside this office have little idea of the immense interest that has been aroused throughout the country in the settlement of that Oklahoma land. We are re-ceiving at least 5,000 letters a month from every part of the United States making in-quiries along this line, some of which it is possible to answer."

To Cure Hendache in 10 Minutes Take Parker's Headache Powders. They are safe and sure. All druggists. Price 19c.

Two Weddings at Eldorado, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Eidorado, M., April 21.—John Turner and Miss Stella Baker and Joseph Barton and Miss Elizabeth Turner were married Saturday night.

Small Investors

In the dividend-paying mining and oil stocks handled by Douglas. Lacey & Co., Security building, share profits equally with large investors.

BETTER A WORKER

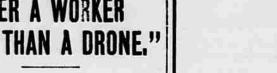
This Is the Lesson Inculcated in Count Leo Tolstoi's Forthcoming Novel.

St. Petersberg, April 21.-Count Leo Tolstoi's next novel will describe the chrysalis period of a young woman's life, the development of a butterfly into a useful membe

Its plot is outlined as follows: The Spiesefzeff family return late in the

fall from their usual trip abroad, and go for a short visit to the estate of a relative who is the district Captain of Lijin. The party there is composed of the high ministerial officer, Councilor Spesiefzeff, his wife, Maria Necolaievna, and a 16-year-old

The men talk of crops while the wome indulge in provincial gossip. It is then proposed that Vera make herself useful in a famine relief work. She would prefer any thing to boredom, and undertakes to distribute clothing and nurse starving babies for distraction. She is lost to view until her father and mother decide to return home. They send a servant to bring Vera. but she positively refuses to obey either the servant, her father or her mother. She has undergone a mental transformation within a few weeks, and decides it is better to be a worker than a drone.



of society.

daughter, Vera.



Special Sales Not Likely of Repetition This Season.

We are now at mid-season; the latest purchases of the most recently developed styles are here. Already special lines of great merit are ready in every department, at less than regular prices.

This last April week we have values and prices that outrank anything shown so far this season.

Switzerland,

England,

St. Gall Swiss,

Batiste, Canvas de Soie,

Mercerized Canvas,

Costume Duck,

Scotch Zephyr Tissue.

50 distinct weaves of novelty

stripes, including Jacquard, cord-

ed and lace effect in white on col-

25c and 30c per yard.

These goods are all this sea-

son's styles and were manufac-

Galatea Cloth.

Finest quality of English goods,

with high satin finish, in assorted

plain colors and stripes to match,

30c per yard.

Regularly retailed for 37 1/4c per yard.

Tailor-Made Suits.

style, with sailor collar of ecru

linen, lined with Taffetas Silk-

black or navy-skirt lined with

\$22,50.

Cheviot, Homespun and Mix-

tures, Blouse and Eton effects,

colors tan, green, blue, black, as-

Of fine Mohair, new Eton Style,

black or navy, with Taffetas Silk

Fine Etamine and Cauvas Cloth

Tailor-Made Suits, with sailor col-

lar of ecru Batiste, colors castor

\$42.50 and \$50.00.

\$30.00.

Scotch Lace Curtains.

4 yards long.

\$4,00, \$4,50, \$5.00.

Irish Point Curtains.

4 yards long.

black and navy, all sizes,

percaline,

Drop Skirt,

and black,

tured to sell for 40c and 50c.

Dress Novelties.

hibits.

Washable Dress Fabrics.

The Product of the Foremost Weavers and Designers of

Germany,

Pure Linen Lawn,

Chambray,

Silk Gingham,

Cheviot.

Oxford.

Best English goods, solid colors,

pink, heliotrope, delft and China

25c per yard.

These goods are especially de-

sirable for Shirt Waists, and

regularly retail for 35c per yard.

India Cloth.

In a wide range of novelty stripes,

15c per yard.

Would be good value for 20c.

Eton Jackets.

\$8.75 to \$20.00.

Taffetas Silk, plain, hemstitched

and tucked, with sailor collar,

Shirt Waists.

Japanese Silk.

Black or white; hemstitched, tucked

\$3.75 to \$15.00.

Black, white and all desirable col-

ors; plain or tucked, hemstitched

and trimmed with lace; new

\$5.00 to \$15.00.

Natural, White and Colored Lines,

\$1.00 to \$15.00.

Washable Waists.

black or white lining. \$16.50 to \$50.00.

and corded, new Bishop sl

Bishop sleeves,

Colored Lawn,

copied from imported Madras,

blue, also black,

Ireland.

France,

Scotland,

The goods on display are principally exclusive effects, and

in extent and variety surpass the best of our previous ex-

Sateen,

Cotton Foulards,

Pique, Linen Zephyrs,

India Mull,

Along with a complete assortment of American Cotton

121/2c to \$1.75 per yard.

Women's Garments.

Special Showing of

Paris, London, Berlin and New York Gowns, Wraps, Coats,

All-Wool Cheviot, new Eton Cloth in a variety of new styles,

Cheviot, Eton style, coat and Silk Chambray, Batiste, Imported

skirt, trimmed with Hercules Swiss, Canvas Cloths, Oxfords

braid, made over Taffetas Silk- and Fancy Madras, White and

Lace Curtains.

In this department we carry an extensive assortment of

medium grade and high-class Lace Curtains. Many patterns

are confined to us exclusively, and the low prices at which

the goods are marked will well reward an examination of

Etons, Dress Skirts, Silk and Washable Waists.

Printed Silks.

A very important sale of Foulard and Louisine Silks

The latest additions to our stock of Printed Figured Silks reached us this morning.

They are beautiful Silk Foulards, in a dozen different designs of choicest colorings,

50c and 75c Per Yard.

The 50c goods are exactly the same quality and print as our regular 75c lines The 75c ones are just like those regularly worth \$1.00.

Besides these, we have a most attractive line of Crepe de Chine Brode, in evening shades and darker colors, choice de-\$1.00. signs, Regularly priced \$1.75.

Dress Goods.

All the fine costume materials purchased by us for this season are in, and we have on show a very attractive collection of

rich, stylish effects in wool and silk-and-wool. Canvas. Albatross, Coverts. Princetta, Henrietta Whipcord, Fancy Mixtures.

We desire to call particular attention to our selection of medium-priced goods, a few of which are enumerated below. In the Colored Goods Section.

All-Wool Serges, Venetians and All-Wool Storm Cheviots, French Granite Cloth, in a full line of Veilings, Crepes, Mistral Cloth, in prevailing colors,

50c per yard. All-Wool Cheviot, Granite Cloth,

75c per yard.

50c per yard.

75c per yard.

stylish colors,

Crepe Albatross, etc.,

French Serge, etc.,

great variety of stylish colors, \$1.00.

Mohairs, Serges, etc., in complete assortment of this season's most in all the latest colorings, All-Wool Challies.

We have just added to stock several hundred pieces of French Chal-

lies, including Persians, Dresdens, Floral and Novelty Printings on rose, reseda, lilac, delft, violet and tinted grounds, 50c and 60c per yard. In the Black Goods Section.

All-Wool French Foule Cloth, | All-Wool Armure, Prunella, Pebble Sponged Cheviot, Storm Serge, Granite, Corkscrew Serge, Etamine, etc.

\$1.00 per yard. All-Wool Storm Serge, Mistral All-Wool Etamine, Wool Crepe de sorted sizes, made over silk, Cloth, Batiste, Granite Cloth, Chine, Striped Barege, Merino Coupure, etc., \$1.00 per yard.

White Goods.

Several important purchases of French Novelties having arrived during the past week, we are now prepared to make a complete showing of fine white fabrics; and many of the goods that go on sale this morning cannot be duplicated when they are once sold out.

Open-Weave Novelties. For Shirt Waists.

Figured Swiss, Embroidered Nainsook, Embroidered Grenadine, Lace Striped Grenadine, Plisse Stripe Grenadine, Damas Grenadine,

75c to \$1.50 per yard. Pique.

25c to \$1.50.

Madras. Fine English goods, in plain white, Irish goods, in assorted plain and the following: stripes and figures. 25c to 50c.

Cambrics. Mercerized English goods, exures and stripes, 30c to 65c per yard.

India Twills. Best French and English goods, 200 pieces of narrow, medium and plain white and varied size stripes wide stripes—these goods are also and figures, also embroidered used extensively for underwear, 15c and 18c per yard,

Dotted Swiss,

Dentelle Stripe Swiss,

Plaid Nainsook.

Regularly worth 25c and 30c. Linen Madras.

Regularly worth 50c. Duck.

clusive novelties in assorted fig- Plain, Cotton or Linen, both in imported and domestic goods. 121/2c to 75c per yard.

Oriental

A New Sofa Pillow.

Made of "KAPOK" and covered with muslin, odorless and resilienta very superior article at a moderate price. 20 in.

RUGS

open centers, with border of lace insertion and edge, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 per pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains. 4 yards long. Of heavy cable net, with borders Various qualities, both all-over and

of Renaissance and Arabian lace panel designs, with Cable Net \$1.75 to \$6.50.

Cable Net Curtains.

Plain centers with border of In handsome all-over patterns and handsome Cluny and Battenberg Lace Insertion and edge,

\$4.50 per pair.

Extensive variety of exclusive patterns, in all sizes, marked at low prices. "Standard" Patterns.

Insure a perfect-fitting garment without any waste of material; they are one of the

only two makes that allow for seams-5c to 25c.

"FALSE PROPHETS,

Reverend Thomas Douglas of New York Bitterly Assails Christian Scientists.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, April 21.-Christian Science was bitterly assailed Sunday by the Reverend Thomas Douglas of the West Fiftyfirst Street Presbyterian Church as a form of infidelity. The doctrine of the cult was called a weak imitation of Hindoo philos-

part of the evangelical churches. Rather, the American people are awakening to the enormity of this evil. They are unwilling to have hashed up for them this compound of pagan philosophy which was known in India thousands of years before the Chris-tian era. Christian Scientists are pagan in doctrines and practice.

prophets, and shall show you great signs and great wonders in so much, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. "A Faise Christ." "These words seem to point to Mrs. Lathrop, for in a recent address she pro-claimed Mrs. Eddy as a female Christ.

"My text I take from Matt. xxiv, 24

There shall arise false Christs and false

Mrs. Eddy is a false Christ. Over her own signature she declares that she has a new bible. "She and her followers say that she can perform miracles; that they can knit bro-ken bones; stop the flow of blood from the severed arteries without the aid of surgery. ophy, and its exponents, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, Mrs. Lathrop and others, were severely criticised for their pretensions.

"It has been said," said the Reverend Mr. Douglas, "that there is a concerted. Wrong letters and placed the right ones movement against Christian Science on the

who maintained that a mailet and chisel had done the work.

"Christian Science is the very personification of evil. It is the pagan mysticism of India concealed in many ways and under various cloaks. It is one of the most subtle forms of infidelity which the world has ever seen. It menaces the morals of the young and ignorant; it menaces life and salvation."

WOMAN ROBBED BY TWO MEN.

Mrs. John Frank Compelled to Surrender Cash at Point of Pistol.

Mrs. Eddy has never disclaimed that title.

RED BOOK The Wonder of the Century.

cash drawer, amounting to \$12, to two men, one of whom held a pistol to her head.

These men entered the store about 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and, after asking the price of several articles, presented their revolvers and demanded her money. street has, in the past twenty-four hours experienced the meaning of cumulative trouble.

Mrs. Frank conducts a grocery. Early Sunday morning she received a telegram that her only sister had died at her home in Kentucky. She opened her store to transact business. Her first business transaction was to hand over the contents of her